

SENATE BILL 1267

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to state assessments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6008(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(a) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the department of education shall provide LEAs with access to their students' Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) and end-of-course assessment items and the students' answers on the assessments within sixty (60) days following the administration of the assessments. Notwithstanding subsection (c), the items provided by the department of education must include all questions posed to students unless doing so would violate copyright infringement laws.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6008(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting the following:

(d) An LEA shall provide each teacher with access to the teacher's students' information identified in subsection (a) within ninety (90) days following the administration of the assessments to assist the teacher in determining the students' mastery of state standards, to aid in planning instruction and support for the students' learning needs, and to improve the teacher's instruction. Notwithstanding subsection (c), the information provided by the LEA must include all questions posed to the teacher's students unless doing so would violate copyright infringement laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to assessments administered during the 2019-2020 school year.